

U.S. Pat. App. Ser. No. 10/550,770  
Attorney Docket No. 1716877

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:	)	Examiner:	DOBSON, Daniel G.
Yoshihiro Hashimoto et al.	)	Group Art Unit:	2613
International Appln. No. PCT/JP04/04276	)	Confirmation No.:	1815
U.S. Serial No.: 10/550,770	)		
U.S. Filing Date: September 27, 2005	)		
For: METHOD AND DEVICE	)		
FOR CONTROLLING BIAS	)		
OF OPTICAL MODULATOR	)		

---

**FILED VIA FACSIMILE TO 571-273-8300**

Mail Stop AF  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

The following is filed in timely response to the final Office Action mailed on October 20, 2009, wherein the Examiner:

1. Rejected Claims 5, 6, 10, 20, 23, and 26-29 under Section 102(b) as being anticipated by Ooi et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,118,564.
2. Rejected Claim 17 under Section 103(a) as obvious over Ooi et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,118,564, and Doi et al., U.S. Patent No. 7,340,114.

The following remarks are submitted in response.

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.**